PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sioux, one of the most powerful tribes of the American Indians, occupied the region which is now South Dakota long before the arrival of the white man to this territory; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of this tribe furnished material aid to the Verendrye Brothers, as well as to Lewis and Clark, in their early-day expeditions to this territory; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux represent the highest type of North American Indians in physical courage and independence; many of them have written books and papers which have been printed and published in their own language; and

WHEREAS, there is still residing in South Dakota, on reservations set aside for them by the United States government, over 20,000 Sioux Indians who enjoy all of the privileges of the white man;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in memory of the invaluable aid given to our forefathers by the Indians and in appreciation of the good citizenship of their descendants who live among us today, do hereby designate and set aside Friday, September 26, 1941, as

INDIAN DAY

and call upon the citizens of this state to hold appropriate exercises in the schools, colleges, and elsewhere, for the purpose of honoring the friendly deeds of the Indians of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 12th day of September, 1941.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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